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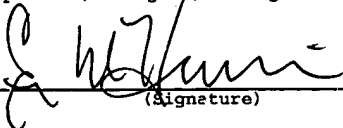
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 2, 2001 (Paper No. 4), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 19 as follows:

19. (Amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the anti-acne agent is selected from the group consisting of benzoyl peroxide, retinol, elubiol, antibiotics, salicylic acid, and mixtures thereof.

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